GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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HOMOEOPATHY INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to create standardized procedure on good manufacturing norms for homoeopathy industry like allopathy and ayurvedic medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures taken or being taken to boost homoeopathy industry in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) The sub-Committee of Drugs Technical Advisory Board on Homoeopathy has prepared the draft on Good Manufacturing Practices in Homoeopathy.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) In this regard the Government has taken the following actions:

(i) Government has published 8 volums of Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India containing monographs of 916.

(ii) State Pharmacies & Laboratories have been provided gant-in-aid.

(iii) For ensuring the quality control of the Medicines prepared the Government hasestablished a Central Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory.

(iv) Schedule `K` of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 has been amended recentlyin order to make available certain commonly used medicines through any licensed pharmacy.